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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, MARCH, 1966

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Wood Pulp (d)	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1962-63	'000 gals. 78,518	tons 13,097	tons 643	tons 1,182	'000 gals. 2,129	tons (2,000 lb.) 29,147	tons 136,188	tons 136,205	tons 13,401
1963-64	83,124	13,667	1,337	1,166	2,186	27,412	157,413	138,610	15,128
1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	1,171	2,268	r 27,962	172,130	138,779	13,755
6 months ended March, 1965	59,667	9,894	1,769	681	1,335	14,233	84,373	69,464	6,364
6 months ended March, 1966 p	61,625	9,932	2,054	596	1,500	13,590	90,586	71,874	5,720
Month: 1965 February	7,094	1,135	185	89	237	r 1,964	13,909	10,900	1,169
March	5,791	878	121	86	209	2,543	16,512	12,610	1,486
1966 February p	6,685	1,034	184	79	228	2,127	15,374	11,186	1,124
March p	5,107	748	125	92	261	2,588	16,462	12,387	1,417
P E R I O D	Building Materials				Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than full Mains Pressure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilizers	
	Sawn Timber (e)	Clay Bricks	Portland Cement	Plaster Sheets				Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1962-63	'000 sup. ft. 159,864	'000 20,908	tons 125,288	sq. yds. 742,309	tons 139,980	no. 3,774	'000 k.w.h. 3,209,115	tons 125,413	tons 52,433
1963-64	170,857	24,648	125,546	782,067	158,832	4,767	3,409,275	132,113	42,819
1964-65	186,792	26,881	124,797	705,256	182,015	5,020	3,780,102	130,353	59,812
6 months ended March, 1965	f 89,842	13,255	62,078	331,647	85,173	2,318	1,811,771	70,270	29,433
6 months ended March, 1966 p	f 85,349	11,332	58,339	247,700	96,054	2,290	1,850,087	97,799	31,369
Month: 1965 February	15,682	2,167	7,657	59,606	14,028	492	277,418	9,455	4,205
March	17,613	2,746	12,784	66,922	14,668	425	312,730	11,124	3,203
1966 February p	14,251	1,860	10,914	r 46,443	11,902	343	286,901	15,768	4,369
March p	(g)	2,241	11,739	43,075	15,378	499	321,206	16,299	5,584

- (a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.
(c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.
(e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (f) 6 months ended February. (g) Not yet available.
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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,000
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,000
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,000
1964-65	52,946	70,510	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,000
6 months ended March, 1965	26,496	34,489	11,424	239,475	336,487	75,000
6 months ended March, 1966 p	24,602	29,784	7,180	333,517	328,941	80,000
Month:- 1965 February	4,281	5,089	650	42,022	45,787	13,000
March	4,713	6,673	779	46,212	46,302	14,000
1966 February p	4,201	4,907	713	62,510	45,374	12,000
March p	4,595	6,796	654	76,360	46,453	15,000

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,331
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,815
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,878
6 months ended March, 1965	12,667	292	5,150	5,356	3,764	27,229
6 months ended March, 1966 p	11,277	172	6,796	5,150	3,986	27,371
Month:- 1965 February	1,952	20	890	751	670	4,283
March	2,328	22	945	757	704	4,756
1966 February p	1,972	22	1,236	714	582	4,526
March p	2,227	21	1,487	739	744	5,218

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

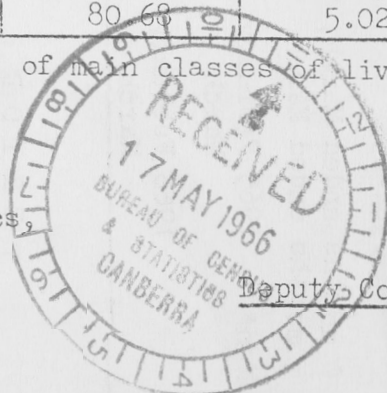
P E R I O D	Calves	Other Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year: 1961-62	3.66	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	3.15	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	3.49	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	5.71	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
6 months ended March, 1965	5.75	79.64	5.29	6.98	30.62
6 months ended March, 1966	8.47	86.76	4.81	6.88	29.93
Month:- 1965 February	10.10	81.03	5.29	7.59	28.83
March	9.06	77.95	5.34	7.90	29.63
1966 February p	11.07	81.69	4.39	7.13	28.54
March p	9.89	80.68	5.02	7.67	28.37

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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